महाराष्ट्र और गुजरात में औद्योगिक एककों का बंद किया जाना

5339. **श्री अनन्तराय वेवेशंकर वबे:** क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान महाराष्ट्र और गुजरात में औद्योगिक एककों के बंद होने के कारण प्रति वर्ष कितने श्रमिक बेरोजगार हो गए; और

(ख) बेरोजगार हो गए श्रमिकों को रोजगार प्रदान करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं/उठाये जाने का विचार है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पबन सिंह घटोवार) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Provident Fund of Employees of Trading Concerns

5340. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) what has been the number of trading concerns as on 31st March, 1994 which were to deposit more than Rupees Five lakhs towards Provident Fund of the employees; and

(b) what are the names and amount of such concerns together with the amount outstanding ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH CHATOWAR) : (a) 3.

(b) There is a default of Rs. 6.23 lakhs outstanding against M/s Laxmi Chand Bhagagi (Gujarat), Rs. 6.34 lakhs against M/s Kamdhenu Mercantile & Co. (Maharashtra) and Rs. 6.39 lakhs against M/s Campo Ltd. (Karnataka).

Violating the Provisions of Contract Labour Regulation and Abolition Act

5341. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that some of the mine operatiors in the country have been openly violating the provisions of Contract Labour Regulation and Abolition Act and have been engaging minor boys and girls to work for their mines;

(b) whether the Chawandia Lime Stone Project management in Rajasthan has also openly flouting the provisions of the Act and has allowed to emply contract labours;

(c) whether the above project work has been contracted by the National Mineral Development Corporation Limited;

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(e) what steps are being taken to uphold the provisions of the Act to prevent its violations ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH CHATOWAR) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

U. P. Export Corporation Limited flouting Labour Laws

5342. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the U. P. Export Corporation Limited Kanpur has been openly flouting labour laws to reduce the strength of work force of the corporation;

(b) whether the Chief Labour Commissioner/Labour Director under his Ministry had ealier intervened in similar